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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Cutting of men's and boys' suits and coats in 1984 increased by 6 percent from 1983. Cuttings of men's sports coats increased by 7 percent. Cuttings of men's and boys' jeans were down by 6 percent while cuttings of men's and boys' tailored dress and sport trousers increased by 6.2 percent. Cuttings of men's and boys' shirts decreased by 9.4 percent.

A description of the survey methodology and related information appears on page 10.

Table 1. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTERWEAR: 1984 AND 1983

(Value in millions of dollars)

Product code	Product description	Unit of measure	1984		1983	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2311	Men's and boys' suits and coats	1,000 units	40,578	2,471.1	38,451	2,313.9
23111	Men's suits, including leisure and uniform	do.	11,994	1,175.2	10,873	1,112.1
23112	Men's overcoats and topcoats, including uniform	do.	1,768	103.0	1,968	106.3
23113	Men's tailored dress and sport coats, including leisure and uniform coats and separate vests	do.	21,979	1,081.5	20,611	978.3
23114	Boys' suits, coats, tailored jackets, and vests	do.	4,837	111.4	4,999	117.2
2321- pt. 2253- pt.	Men's and boys' shirts:					
22532 pt. 23212	Knit sport shirts, including sweat shirts	1,000 dozen	46,819	1,948.2	49,643	2,031.6
23214	Dress and sport shirts, excluding knit sport shirts	do.	11,489	1,203.5	11,845	1,184.7
23271	Men's, youths', and boys' dress and sport trousers, including short pants	1,000 units	206,314	1,868.3	195,393	1,767.8
2328	Men's, youths', and boys' work clothing:					
23281	Work shirts	1,000 dozen	3,431	337.7	2,935	257.5
23283	Jeans, dungarees, and jean cut casual slacks	1,000 units	256,830	2,605.9	272,216	2,795.2
23284	Other work clothing	1,000 dozen	6,706	743.4	6,464	727.3
2329- pt. 2253- pt.	Men's and boys' clothing n.e.c.:					
23291	Heavy outerwear coats and jackets	do.	1,787	469.5	1,576	388.1
23292 pt.	Light outerwear jackets	do.	2,149	310.2	2,188	291.7
23292 pt. 22533 pt.	Swimwear	do.	1,668	110.5	1,573	103.1
23292 pt. 22531 pt.	Sweaters	do.	3,666	447.8	3,384	403.8
23292 pt.	Skiwear	do.	95	48.4	124	60.3
23292 pt. 22533 pt.	Warmup or jogging suits	do.	1,490	111.7	1,332	108.6
23292 pt.	Team sports uniforms	do.	987	70.0	1,195	81.1
23850 pt.	Men's and boys' raincoats	1,000 units	3,173	107.7	2,896	105.0

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Table 2. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, COATS, VESTS, AND SPORT COATS: 1984 AND 1983

(Quantity in thousands of units; value in millions of dollars)

Product code	Product description	1984		1983	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
23111 13	Men's tailored suits, including uniform	11,994	1,175.2	10,473	1,112.1
	By fabric:				
23111 60	All cotton and chiefly cotton	331	(X)	148	(X)
23111 61	Manmade/wool blends, chiefly manmade	4,453	(X)	3,960	(X)
23111 62	All manmade and chiefly manmade, except manmade/wool blends	3,215	(X)	3,109	(X)
23111 63	All wool and chiefly wool	3,114	(X)	2,834	(X)
23111 64	All other fabric	377	(X)	331	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	504	(X)	491	(X)
23111 76	Trico (coat with a matching pair and a contrasting pair of pants)	161	(X)	231	(X)
23111 66	Uniform suits	152	(X)	177	(X)
23114 12	Boys' suits, including casual and uniform	2,885	71.8	2,844	68.4
	By fabric:				
23114 25	All cotton and chiefly cotton	(1)	(X)	(1)	(X)
23114 26	All manmade and chiefly manmade	2,729	(X)	2,658	(X)
23114 22	All wool and chiefly wool	65	(X)	71	(X)
23114 27	All other fabric	(1)	(X)	(1)	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	91	(X)	115	(X)
23112 15	Men's overcoats, topcoats, and tailored suburban and car coats, including uniform	1,768	103.0	1,968	106.3
	By fabric:				
23111 35	All manmade and chiefly manmade	741	(X)	726	(X)
23112 36	All wool and chiefly wool	679	(X)	701	(X)
23112 37	All other fabric	286	(X)	459	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	62	(X)	82	(X)
23112 41	Uniform coats	238	(X)	239	(X)
23114 14	Boys' overcoats, topcoats, and tailored suburban and car coats, including uniform	95	3.4	98	3.3
	By fabric:				
23114 15	All manmade and chiefly manmade	92	(X)	95	(X)
23114 16	All other fabric	(1)	(X)	(1)	(X)
23114 17	Fabric n.s.k.	3	(X)	3	(X)
23850 41	Men's and boys' raincoats, including uniform	3,173	107.7	2,896	105.0
23850 05	Plastic (with and without fabric trim)	1,641	(X)	1,566	(X)
23850 07	Rubberized and/or coated fabric				
	Uncoated fabric:				
23850 08	All cotton and chiefly cotton	27	(X)	25	(X)
23850 09	All manmade and chiefly manmade	1,026	(X)	920	(X)
23850 11	All other fabric	41	(X)	46	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	438	(X)	339	(X)
23113 11	Men's tailored suit-type dress and sport coats, including uniform	20,656	1,060.4	19,216	961.1
	By fabric:				
23113 51	All cotton and chiefly cotton	1,477	(X)	890	(X)
23113 52	Manmade/wool blends, chiefly manmade	5,674	(X)	4,544	(X)
23113 53	All manmade and chiefly manmade, except manmade/wool blends	6,228	(X)	7,601	(X)
23113 54	All wool and chiefly wool	6,175	(X)	4,751	(X)
23113 55	All other fabric	816	(X)	749	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	286	(X)	681	(X)
23113 79	Uniform coats and jackets	1,233	(X)	1,340	(X)
23113 10	Men's separate vests, excluding sweater vests	1,323	21.1	1,395	17.2
	By fabric:				
23113 22	All cotton and chiefly cotton	222	(X)	125	(X)
23113 23	All manmade and chiefly manmade	874	(X)	860	(X)
23113 24	All wool and chiefly wool	198	(X)	66	(X)
23113 25	All other fabric	7	(X)	18	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	22	(X)	326	(X)
23114 19	Boys' tailored suit-type dress and sport coats, including uniform	1,617	34.2	1,855	44.2
	By fabric:				
23114 44	All cotton and chiefly cotton	(2)	(X)	(2)	(X)
23114 46	All manmade and chiefly manmade	1,425	(X)	1,563	(X)
23114 48	All wool and chiefly wool	148	(X)	239	(X)
23114 49	All other fabric	22	(X)	29	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	22	(X)	24	(X)
23114 61	Boys' separate vests, excluding sweater vests	240	2.0	202	1.3
	By fabric:				
23114 65	All cotton and chiefly cotton	163	(X)	115	(X)
23114 66	All manmade and chiefly manmade	77	(X)	87	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.				

N.s.k. Not specified by kind. (X) Not applicable.

[1] Included with fabric n.s.k. to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.
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Table 3. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS, EXCLUDING WORK SHIRTS, AND SWEATERS: 1984 AND 1983

(Quantity in thousands of dozens; value in millions of dollars)

Product code	Product description	1984		1983	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
23214 11	Shirts, including uniform, except work shirts	51,586	2,803.1	54,574	2,871.1
	Men's dress and business shirts, including uniform	6,826	784.1	7,185	766.5
	By fabric:				
23214 14	All cotton and chiefly cotton	2,272	(X)	1,767	(X)
23214 15	All manmade and chiefly manmade	4,255	(X)	5,181	(X)
23214 16	All other fabric	2	(X)	7	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	297	(X)	230	(X)
	By construction:				
23214 12	Woven fabric	6,082	(X)	6,604	(X)
23214 13	Knit fabric	420	(X)	380	(X)
	Construction n.s.k.	324	(X)	201	(X)
23214 35	Uniform shirts	887	(X)	958	(X)
23214 07	Men's woven sport shirts	3,608	348.2	3,261	322.1
23214 01	All cotton and chiefly cotton	1,277	(X)	1,067	(X)
23214 02	All manmade and chiefly manmade	2,038	(X)	1,872	(X)
23214 05, 23214 06	All other fabric	72	(X)	78	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	221	(X)	244	(X)
23212 01	Men's knit sport shirts, except sweat shirts[1]	29,138	1,168.0	30,460	1,223.2
	By fabric:				
23212 05	All cotton and chiefly cotton	9,129	(X)	9,927	(X)
23212 07	All manmade and chiefly manmade	17,548	(X)	17,856	(X)
23212 08	All wool and chiefly wool	(2)	(X)	(2)	(X)
23212 09	All other fabric	470	(X)	515	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	1,991	(X)	2,162	(X)
	By type:				
23212 12	Full open front shirts	620	(X)	614	(X)
23212 13	Partial front opening (golf, polo-type)	6,442	(X)	6,034	(X)
23212 14	T-shirts made for outerwear, including tanktops	19,083	(X)	21,154	(X)
	Type n.s.k.	2,993	(X)	2,658	(X)
23214 51	Boys' woven shirts, including dress and uniform	1,055	71.2	1,399	96.1
23214 52	All cotton and chiefly cotton	482	(X)	627	(X)
23214 53	All manmade and chiefly manmade	471	(X)	656	(X)
23214 55	All wool and chiefly wool	-	(X)	-	
23214 56	All other fabric	90	(X)	100	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	12	(X)	16	(X)
23212 24	Boys' knit sport shirts, except sweat shirts[1]	10,959	431.6	12,269	463.2
	By fabric:				
23212 26	All cotton and chiefly cotton	1,854	(X)	1,871	(X)
23212 27	All manmade and chiefly manmade	8,002	(X)	9,352	(X)
23212 28	All other fabric	777	(X)	527	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	326	(X)	519	(X)
	By type:				
23212 32	Full open front shirts	308	(X)	383	(X)
23212 33	Partial front opening	3,307	(X)	4,238	(X)
23212 34	T-shirts made for outerwear, including tanktops	6,468	(X)	6,874	(X)
	Type n.s.k.	876	(X)	774	(X)
22531 05	Men's sweaters, including sweater vests, knit cardigans, and pullovers	3,292	419.9	3,064	378.8
22531 21	All cotton and chiefly cotton	444	(X)	272	(X)
22531 24	All manmade and chiefly manmade	1,698	(X)	1,534	(X)
22531 22	All wool and chiefly wool	783	(X)	681	(X)
22531 25	All other fiber	367	(X)	577	(X)
	Fiber n.s.k.				
22531 07	Boys' sweaters, including sweater vests, knit cardigans, and pullovers	374	27.9	320	25.0
22531 32	All cotton and chiefly cotton	(2)	(X)	(2)	(X)
22531 33	All manmade and chiefly manmade	331	(X)	217	(X)
22531 31	All wool and chiefly wool	-	(X)	-	(X)
22531 34	All other fiber	43	(X)	103	(X)
	Fiber n.s.k.	-	-	-	-

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[1] Includes turtleneck and pullover crew neck knit shirts.
[2] Included in all other fiber to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.

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Table 4. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' TROUSERS, JEANS, AND JEAN-CUT CASUAL SLACKS: 1984 AND 1983

(Quantity in thousands of units; value in millions of dollars)

Product code	Product description	1984		1983	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
23271 11	Men's shorts, trousers, jeans, and jean-cut casual slacks	358,457	3,750.8	349,790	3,719.4
	Men's separate dress and sport trousers, including uniform	122,965	1,562.9	113,016	1,435.5
	By fabric:				
	Woven fabric:				
23271 22	All cotton and chiefly cotton	15,900	(X)	15,341	(X)
23271 24	Manmade/wool blends, chiefly manmade	20,961	(X)	14,296	(X)
23271 25	All manmade and chiefly manmade, except manmade/wool blends	61,176	(X)	60,782	(X)
23271 26	All wool and chiefly wool	8,881	(X)	7,419	(X)
23271 27	All other fabric	7,907	(X)	8,077	(X)
	Knit fabric:				
23271 32	All cotton and chiefly cotton	(1)	(X)	(1)	(X)
23271 34	All manmade and chiefly manmade	6,832	(X)	7,186	(X)
23271 35					
23271 36	All other fabric	(1)	(X)	(1)	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	1,308	(X)	1,915	(X)
23271 74	Uniform trousers	5,394	(X)	5,608	(X)
23283 11	Men's jeans and dungarees	143,939	1,607.4	144,718	1,669.8
23283 13	All cotton and chiefly cotton	136,804	(X)	136,158	(X)
23283 14	All manmade and chiefly manmade	6,659	(X)	7,560	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	496	(X)	1,000	(X)
23283 21	Men's jean-cut casual slacks	35,706	402.6	38,797	423.0
23283 23	All cotton and chiefly cotton	26,089	(X)	29,445	(X)
23283 24	All manmade and chiefly manmade	9,333	(X)	9,184	(X)
23283 25	All other fabric	284	(X)	168	(X)
23271 41	Men's shorts, including athletic shorts	55,827	177.9	53,259	191.1
	By fabric:				
23271 45	All cotton and chiefly cotton	20,411	(X)	8,231	(X)
23271 46	All manmade and chiefly manmade	13,066	(X)	2,746	(X)
23271 47	All other fabric	-	(X)	-	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	22,350	(X)	42,282	(X)
	By construction:				
23271 42	Woven fabric	17,719	(X)	5,184	(X)
23271 43	Knit fabric	16,967	(X)	5,988	(X)
	Construction n.s.k.	21,141	(X)	42,087	(X)
	Boys' shorts, trousers, jeans, and jean-cut casual slacks	104,687	723.4	117,819	843.6
23271 57	Boys' separate dress and sport trousers, including uniform	13,086	88.6	15,346	104.6
23271 53	All cotton and chiefly cotton	2,162	(X)	2,314	(X)
23271 55	All manmade and chiefly manmade	10,016	(X)	11,746	(X)
23271 56					
23271 58	All other fabric	(1)	(X)	(1)	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	908	(X)	1,286	(X)
23283 41	Boys' jeans and dungarees	58,130	455.9	40,033	360.4
23283 43	All cotton and chiefly cotton	51,467	(X)	32,126	(X)
23283 44	All manmade and chiefly manmade	5,094	(X)	6,617	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	1,569	(X)	1,290	(X)
23283 51	Boys' jean-cut casual slacks	19,035	140.0	18,668	142.0
23283 53	All cotton and chiefly cotton	7,766	(X)	8,841	(X)
23283 54	All manmade and chiefly manmade	11,269	(X)	9,827	(X)
23271 61	Boys' shorts, including athletic shorts	14,436	38.9	13,772	36.6
	By fabric:				
23271 75	All cotton and chiefly cotton	4,569	(X)	4,359	(X)
23271 76	All manmade and chiefly manmade	9,631	(X)	9,188	(X)
23271 77	All other fabric	236	(X)	225	(X)
	By construction:				
23271 72	Woven fabric	9,045	(X)	7,980	(X)
23271 73	Knit fabric	5,391	(X)	5,792	(X)

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Table 5. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' NONTAILORED COATS: 1984 AND 1983

(Quantity in thousands of dozens; value in millions of dollars)

Product code	Product description	1984		1983	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
23291 22	Men's heavy nontailored outer jackets except ski, including uniform	1,204	324.5	1,375	347.4
	By construction:				
23291 24	Woven fabric	1,024	(X)	998	(X)
23291 26	Knit fabric	69	(X)	139	(X)
	Construction n.s.k.	111	(X)	238	(X)
	By fabric:				
23291 31	All cotton and chiefly cotton	327	(X)	230	(X)
23291 32	All manmade and chiefly manmade	562	(X)	859	(X)
23291 33	All wool and chiefly wool	77	(X)	58	(X)
23291 34	All other fabric	-	(X)	-	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	238	(X)	228	(X)
23291 39	Uniform jackets	148	(X)	203	(X)
23292 51	Men's light nontailored outer jackets including uniform	1,745	270.3	1,723	251.6
	By construction:				
23292 11	Woven fabric	976	(X)	876	(X)
23292 12	Knit fabric	610	(X)	589	(X)
	Construction n.s.k.	159	(X)	258	(X)
	By fabric:				
23292 14	All cotton and chiefly cotton	150	(X)	154	(X)
23292 16	All manmade and chiefly manmade	1,401	(X)	1,306	(X)
23292 17	All wool and chiefly wool	23	(X)	52	(X)
23292 18	All other fabric	7	(X)	7	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	164	(X)	204	(X)
23291 61	Men's down and feather filled coats, jackets, and vests	390	103.6	(NA)	(NA)
	By fabric:				
23291 62	All cotton and chiefly cotton	84	(X)	(NA)	(X)
23291 63	All manmade and chiefly manmade	254	(X)	(NA)	(X)
23291 64	All wool and chiefly wool	11	(X)	(NA)	(X)
23291 65	All other fabric	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)
23291 25	Boys' nontailored heavy outer jackets except ski	183	38.8	201	40.7
	By fabric:				
23291 51	All cotton and chiefly cotton	24	(X)	19	(X)
23291 52	All manmade and chiefly manmade	117	(X)	110	(X)
23291 53	All wool and chiefly wool	10	(X)	8	(X)
23291 54	All other fabric	32	(X)	64	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.				
23292 09	Boys' nontailored light outer jackets	404	39.9	465	40.1
	By fabric:				
23292 65	All cotton and chiefly cotton	46	(X)	63	(X)
23292 66	All manmade and chiefly manmade	314	(X)	358	(X)
23292 67	All other fabric	44	(X)	44	(X)
23292 68					
23291 71	Boys' down and feather filled coats, jackets, and vests	10	2.6	(NA)	(NA)
	By fabric:				
23291 72	All cotton and chiefly cotton	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)
23291 73	All manmade and chiefly manmade	8	(X)	(NA)	(X)
23291 74	All wool and chiefly wool		(X)	(NA)	(X)
23291 75	All other fabric	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.		(X)	(NA)	(X)

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available. N.s.k. Not specified by kind. (X) Not applicable.

Table 6. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' ACTIVE SPORTSWEAR: 1984 AND 1983

(Quantity in thousands of dozens; value in millions of dollars)

Product code	Product description	1984		1983	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
23292 19	Sweatshirts	6,722	348.6	6,194	345.2
23292 53	Sweat pants	2,496	166.0	2,156	144.1
23292 77	Warmup or jogging suits	1,490	111.7	1,332	108.6
23292 71	Swimwear	1,668	110.5	1,573	103.1
23292 73	Woven fabric	1,248	(X)	1,094	(X)
23292 74	Knit fabric	185	(X)	216	(X)
	Construction n.s.k.	235	(X)	263	(X)
23292 30	Team sports uniforms	987	70.0	1,195	81.1
23292 61	Softball and baseball uniforms	391	32.0	476	36.4
23292 62	Football uniforms	276	18.2	346	22.5
23292 63	Basketball uniforms	280	16.8	315	18.8
23292 64	All other	40	3.0	58	3.4
23292 82	Ski jackets, including ski vests	82	40.4	108	51.4
23292 84	Ski pants	13	8.0	16	8.9

N.s.k. Not specified by kind. (X) Not applicable.

Table 7. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK CLOTHING: 1984 AND 1983

(Quantity in thousands of dozens; value in millions of dollars)

Product code	Product description	1984		1983	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
23284 01	Men's work pants, including waistband overalls	3,788	390.6	3,374	348.4
	By fabric:				
23284 14	All cotton and chiefly cotton	981	(X)	720	(X)
23284 15	All manmade and chiefly manmade	2,506	(X)	2,338	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	301	(X)	316	(X)
23284 21	Men's coveralls, overalls, and jumpsuits	971	182.7	1,111	199.3
	By fabric:				
23284 34	All cotton and chiefly cotton	516	(X)	487	(X)
23284 35	All manmade and chiefly manmade	422	(X)	450	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	33	(X)	174	(X)
23284 41	Men's washable service apparel	1,276	106.2	1,236	103.6
	By fabric:				
23284 54	All cotton and chiefly cotton	232	(X)	212	(X)
23284 55	All manmade and chiefly manmade	838	(X)	906	(X)
23284 56	All other fabric	94	(X)	82	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	112	(X)	36	(X)
23281 00	Men's and boys' work shirts	3,431	337.7	2,935	257.5
	By fabric:				
23281 34	All cotton and chiefly cotton	786	(X)	719	(X)
23281 35	All manmade and chiefly manmade	2,478	(X)	2,057	(X)
23281 37	All other fabric	167	(X)	159	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.				
23284 61	Men's and boys' overall and work type jackets	177	32.3	208	40.7
	By fabric:				
23284 63	All cotton and chiefly cotton	71	(X)	110	(X)
23284 64	All manmade and chiefly manmade	90	(X)	93	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.	16	(X)	5	(X)
23284 71	Boys' coveralls, overalls, work pants, and jumpsuits	494	31.6	535	35.3
	By fabric:				
23284 84	All cotton and chiefly cotton	329	(X)	353	(X)
23284 85	All manmade and chiefly manmade	165	(X)	182	(X)
	Fabric n.s.k.				

N.s.k. Not specified by kind. (X) Not applicable.

Table 8. CUTTINGS OF SELECTED MEN'S APPAREL AND SHIPMENTS OF SWEATERS: 1984

Product Description	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(Thousands of units)												
Suits.....As published	12,324	1,118	1,079	1,198	993	1,065	956	752	1,101	1,013	1,175	1,075	799
As revised	11,994	1,088	1,050	1,166	966	1,036	930	732	1,072	986	1,144	1,046	778
Overcoats and topcoats.....As published	2,239	172	159	185	211	202	164	162	188	214	229	181	172
As revised	1,768	136	126	146	167	160	130	129	148	166	181	143	136
Dress and sport coats.....As published	20,049	1,605	1,739	1,814	1,860	1,904	1,861	1,481	1,715	1,595	1,720	1,565	1,210
As revised	20,656	1,654	1,792	1,869	1,916	1,962	1,917	1,506	1,766	1,643	1,772	1,612	1,247
Dress and sport trousers.....As published	115,118	10,053	12,115	10,702	9,700	10,602	9,308	7,396	10,340	9,065	9,989	8,873	6,975
As revised	122,965	10,738	12,941	11,431	10,361	11,325	9,943	7,900	11,045	9,683	10,670	9,478	7,450
Jeans and dungarees.....As published	133,744	10,571	11,653	11,401	10,010	11,772	13,875	11,088	11,861	10,912	11,134	10,172	9,295
As revised	143,959	11,378	12,543	12,272	10,776	12,671	14,935	11,935	12,767	11,745	11,984	10,949	10,004
Jean-cut casual slacks.....As published	37,478	2,341	2,138	2,777	2,722	3,470	4,304	4,250	3,764	4,140	2,939	2,869	1,764
As revised	35,706	2,230	2,037	2,646	2,593	3,306	4,101	4,049	3,586	3,944	2,800	2,733	1,681
Work pants.....As published	38,554	3,494	3,398	3,605	3,502	3,754	3,788	3,320	3,512	3,061	2,954	2,359	1,807
As revised	45,456	4,119	4,006	4,252	4,129	4,426	4,466	3,914	4,141	3,609	3,483	2,781	2,130
	(Thousands of dozens)												
Work shirts.....As published	3,198	262	269	291	268	298	278	215	301	254	309	244	209
As revised	3,431	274	289	312	288	320	298	234	323	274	333	262	224
Dress and business shirts.....As published	8,149	655	746	706	670	736	741	447	685	714	770	745	534
As revised	6,826	549	626	592	562	619	621	375	574	590	645	625	448
Sport shirts, knit.....As published	28,232	2,707	2,804	2,924	2,556	2,740	2,738	2,238	2,511	2,043	2,031	1,557	1,383
As revised	29,138	2,794	2,863	3,048	2,638	2,828	2,826	2,310	2,592	2,109	2,096	1,607	1,427
Sport shirts, woven.....As published	3,764	332	281	310	279	327	332	301	316	317	334	355	280
As revised	3,608	320	269	297	267	313	318	289	303	304	320	340	268
Shipments of sweaters.....As published	2,572	167	159	203	199	193	207	204	285	256	322	214	163
As revised	3,292	213	204	261	255	247	265	260	365	328	412	273	209

Table 9. CUTTINGS OF SELECTED MEN'S APPAREL AND SHIPMENTS OF SWEATERS: 1983

Product Description	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(Thousands of units)												
Suits.....As published	11,181	1,006	989	962	809	877	871	592	891	987	1,141	1,143	913
As revised	10,873	978	962	936	787	853	847	576	866	960	1,110	1,111	887
Overcoats and topcoats.....As published	1,953	136	162	188	136	141	144	108	159	208	239	196	136
As revised	1,968	137	163	189	137	142	145	109	160	209	243	197	137
Dress and sport coats.....As published	19,113	1,405	1,395	1,640	1,597	1,658	1,874	1,550	1,765	1,638	1,685	1,594	1,312
As revised	19,216	1,413	1,401	1,647	1,606	1,677	1,884	1,552	1,774	1,647	1,694	1,602	1,319
Dress and sport trousers.....As published	112,699	8,378	9,470	10,590	9,574	8,949	10,532	7,299	10,324	9,450	10,002	10,517	7,614
As revised	113,016	8,402	9,497	10,620	9,601	8,974	10,562	7,320	10,353	9,477	10,030	10,545	7,635
Jeans and dungarees.....As published	148,709	9,960	10,635	12,440	12,550	13,083	16,108	12,200	13,034	14,806	12,319	13,956	7,598
As revised	144,718	9,693	10,369	12,106	12,213	12,732	15,676	11,873	12,684	14,409	11,988	13,581	7,394
Jean-cut casual slacks.....As published	38,744	2,638	2,722	2,652	2,192	2,763	4,640	4,218	3,831	3,455	3,454	4,330	1,849
As revised	38,797	2,642	2,726	2,656	2,196	2,767	4,646	4,224	3,833	3,460	3,459	4,336	1,852
Work pants.....As published	40,531	3,090	3,135	3,746	3,293	3,586	3,603	2,522	3,466	3,670	3,681	3,688	3,051
As revised	40,488	3,087	3,132	3,742	3,291	3,582	3,599	2,519	3,462	3,666	3,677	3,684	3,047
	(Thousands of dozens)												
Work shirts.....As published	2,978	267	251	246	229	252	259	209	270	273	264	252	206
As revised	2,935	264	247	242	225	248	256	206	266	270	260	248	203
Dress and business shirts.....As published	7,443	577	619	725	599	636	680	359	679	716	631	644	578
As revised	7,185	557	598	700	578	614	656	347	655	691	609	622	558
Sport shirts, knit.....As published	30,062	2,526	2,406	2,726	2,634	2,631	2,748	1,901	2,450	2,604	2,542	2,689	2,405
As revised	30,460	2,560	2,438	2,762	2,466	2,666	2,784	1,926	2,482	2,638	2,576	2,725	2,437
Sport shirts, woven.....As published	3,356	345	254	259	251	249	250	280	283	284	299	319	283
As revised	3,261	335	247	252	244	242	243	272	275	275	291	310	275
Shipments of sweaters.....As published	3,183	179	191	190	233	258	265	248	346	333	381	304	255
As revised	3,064	171	184	183	224	248	255	238	333	321	367	294	246

Table 10. SHIPMENTS, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, AND APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED APPAREL ITEMS: 1984 AND 1983

(Quantity in thousands of dozens; value in millions of dollars)

Product description	Manufacturers' shipments		Exports of domestic merchandise[1]			Percent exports to manufacturers' shipments		Imports for consumption[3]		Apparent consumption[5]		Percent imports to apparent consumption	
	Quantity	Value f.o.b. plant	Quantity	Value at port	Estimated producers' value[2]	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value[6]	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1984													
Men's and boys':													
Sweaters	3,666	447.8	18	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	3,134	362.1	6,782	808.8	46.2	44.8
Shirts	58,308	3,151.7	2,376	64.2	60.1	4.1	2.0	40,353	1,887.4	96,285	4,974.9	41.9	37.9
Trousers, slacks, and shorts, including jeans[6 7]	38,575	4,474.2	2,630	93.0	87.1	6.8	2.1	11,309	829.2	47,254	5,210.4	23.9	15.9
Coats:													
Suit type, dress and sport	1,856	1,094.6	79	4.5	4.2	4.3	0.4	719	179.3	2,496	1,269.4	28.8	14.1
Other coats[7 8]	4,132	919.9	629	16.6	15.5	15.2	1.8	4,581	575.5	8,084	1,478.8	56.7	38.9
Suits[9 10]	1,240	1,247.0	28	1.9	1.8	2.3	0.2	448	223.5	1,660	1,468.0	27.0	15.2
1983													
Men's and boys':													
Sweaters	3,384	403.8	24	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	3,009	291.0	6,369	693.6	47.2	42.0
Shirts	61,448	3,216.3	2,815	74.4	69.7	4.6	2.3	32,281	1,696.7	90,914	4,838.6	35.5	35.1
Trousers, slacks, and shorts, including jeans[6 7]	38,967	4,563.0	1,916	78.2	73.2	4.9	1.7	11,551	798.2	48,602	5,283.0	23.8	15.1
Coats:													
Suit type, dress and sport	1,756	1,005.3	57	2.8	2.6	3.2	0.3	477	136.5	2,176	1,139.0	21.9	12.0
Other coats[7 8]	4,385	935.7	438	16.0	15.0	10.0	1.7	4,080	563.9	8,027	1,483.6	50.8	37.1
Suits[9 10]	1,143	1,180.5	29	2.3	2.2	2.5	0.2	292	181.0	1,406	1,359.2	20.8	13.3

Note: Apparel which is cut in the United States, sent outside the country to be sewn, and then returned to the United States under 807 of Schedule 8, Special Classification Provisions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States is included in domestic output, imports, and exports. Separate import data on these 807 garments are available from the Foreign Trade Division of the Bureau of the Census. Because 807 garments are exported in pieces, the export quantity data may be overstated since some data may be reported in pieces rather than completed garments.

For comparison of Standard Industrial Classification-based product codes, Schedule B numbers, and TSUSA numbers, see table 10.

[1] Source: Bureau of the Census report EM 546, U.S. Exports.

[2] These values were derived by use of adjustment factors to exclude freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in moving goods to the port of export. This adjustment is made to convert the values to an approximation of the producers' value of exported goods. Current adjustment factors (0.8333 for industry group 225 and 0.9363 for industry groups 231 and 232) are based on data for 1981 which are published in M81(AS)-5, Origin of Exports of Manufactured Products, appendix B. Comparable adjustment factors for earlier years are based on similar factors developed for 1971, 1972, and 1976.

[3] Source: Bureau of the Census report IM 145-2, U.S. Imports for Consumption and General Imports.

[5] This dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value at the first port of entry in the United States plus U.S. import duties.

[6] Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports from the sum of manufacturers' shipments plus imports.

[7] Imports and exports exclude wool knit trousers, slacks, and shorts.

[8] Exports exclude fibers other than cotton and manmade.

[9] Includes a small amount of sport coats not collected separately.

[10] Imports exclude ornamented cotton knit and other than knit, wool knit, and woven cotton not ornamented suits.

Exports exclude wool knit and other fibers.

Table 11. COMPARISON OF SIC CODES (DOMESTIC OUTPUT), SCHEDULE B EXPORT NUMBERS, AND TSUSA IMPORT NUMBERS

Product description	Domestic output	Export number	Import number
Men's and boys':			
Sweaters	2253105, 2253107	381.0920, 381.2920, 381.4920	379.0250, 379.1520, 379.2640, 379.2650, 379.4040, 379.4070, 379.7240, 379.7250, 379.7400, 379.7610, 379.7620, 379.7630, 379.7640, 379.9035, 379.9040
Shirts	2328100, 2321411, 2321407, 2321219, 2321201, 2321427, 2321451, 2321224	381.0220-381.0250, 381.1220-381.1260, 381.2200, 381.3200, 381.4220-381.4280, 381.5220-381.5260, 381.6200, 381.7200	379.0230, 379.0240, 379.0620, 379.1510, 379.1730, 379.2620, 379.2630, 379.3130, 379.3140, 379.3150, 379.4020, 379.4040, 379.5510, 379.5520, 379.5525, 379.5530, 379.5535, 379.5540, 379.5545, 379.5550, 379.5555, 379.5560, 379.5565, 379.6912, 379.6942, 379.6972, 379.7295, 379.7605, 379.7830, 379.8340, 379.9025, 379.9030, 379.9535, 379.9540, 379.9545, 379.9550
Trousers, slacks, and shorts, including jeans	2327111, 2327141, 2327157, 2328311, 2328321, 2328341, 2328351, 2327161, 2327177, 2328401	381.0320, 381.0330, 381.1520-381.1560, 381.3500, 381.4320, 381.4330, 381.5520, 381.5540	379.0260, 379.0640, 379.0645, 379.1750, 379.2350, 379.2360, 379.3180, 379.3190, 379.3930, 379.3940, 379.6210, 379.6220, 379.6230, 379.6240, 379.6250, 379.6260, 379.6270, 379.6924, 379.6954, 379.6984, 379.7850, 379.8360, 379.8915, 379.8930, 379.8935, 379.8940, 379.9575, 379.9580, 379.9585
Coats and jackets Suit type, dress and sport	2311311, 2311341, 2311419, 2311447	381.0340, 381.1620, 381.3620, 381.4340, 381.5620	379.0210, 379.0610, 379.1710, 379.2310, 379.3110, 379.3915, 379.4320, 379.4620, 379.4630, 379.4640, 379.6904, 379.6934, 379.6964, 379.7510, 379.7810, 379.8311, 379.8312, 379.8904, 379.8905, 379.9510, 379.9515
Other coats	2311215, 2311411, 2385041, 2329122, 2329251, 2329125, 2329209, 2328461	381.0350, 381.1640, 381.3640, 381.4350, 381.5640	379.0215, 379.0615, 379.1720, 379.2320, 379.3120, 379.3905, 379.3925, 379.4310, 379.4330, 379.4610, 379.4615, 379.4650, 379.4660, 379.4670, 379.6908, 379.6936, 379.6937, 379.6948, 379.7820, 379.8315, 379.8318, 379.8906, 379.8910, 379.9505, 379.9520, 379.9525, 379.9530
Suits [9]	2311113, 2311181, 2311412, 2311431	381.0310, 381.1400, 381.3400, 381.4310, 381.5400	379.0205, 379.0605, 379.1300, 379.1740, 379.2330, 379.3160, 379.3910, 379.6215, 379.6946, 379.6976, 379.7100, 379.7840, 379.8351, 379.8352, 379.8355, 379.8920, 379.8925, 379.9540, 379.9565

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

Scope of Survey. This survey covers both manufacturers, government contractors, and jobbers of men's and boys' outerwear, except very small firms (generally less than five employees) for which 1982 Census of Manufactures data were derived from administrative records of other government agencies. Garments which are cut in the U.S. and sent outside the country to be sewn are included in this report. These finished garments are then imported into the United States under the provisions of item 807.00 of the Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated.

Survey Methodology. The statistics in this publication were collected by mail on Bureau of the Census annual Form MA23E and MA23ES, Men's and Boys' Outerwear. The survey panel includes all known manufacturers and jobbers of men's and boys' outerwear, except the very small firms excluded from the scope of the survey. Approximately 1,100 companies are included. No estimate is derived for the small firms excluded from the survey.

The information included in this report was previously published in Current Industrial Reports Series MA23A, *Apparel.* For 1980 and subsequent years, the data included in the MA23A are shown in three separate reports: MA23E, *Men's and Boys' Outerwear;* MA23F, *Women's and Children's Outerwear;* and MA23G, *Underwear and Nightwear.*

The apparel surveys were substantially revised several years ago in order to minimize the reporting requirements of small apparel cutters by reducing their reporting of detailed information by type of fabric, by type of fabric construction, and by price line. This procedure was adopted after numerous discussions with industry representatives and a review of past experiences. One of the major problems in conducting this survey in the past stemmed from the fact that the smaller manufacturers have records or can prepare reasonable estimates of total cuttings by type of garment but records are inadequate by type of fabric. Thus, beginning with the 1966 study, those establishments reporting a shipment value of $500 thousand or less in 1965 were not requested to report detailed cutting information by price line, type of fabric, or type of construction. Beginning in 1980, establishments reporting a value of shipments of $1 million or less were sent the short form.

In order to accomplish Bureau objectives in a systematic manner, two separate questionnaires were used, Forms MA23ES (short form) and MA23E(long form). The respondents reporting on Form MA23ES were requested to submit data as applicable to their operations for approximately 50 types of men's and boys' outerwear and an associated value figure, whereas those reporting on Form MA23E were requested to submit additional data for type of fabric and type of construction as applicable to their operations. The same type report forms have been utilized since 1966.

In order to furnish the data users with detailed statistics for as many product descriptions as feasible, the output of establishments that did not report detailed data by price line, fiber content, and/or fabric construction were assigned to a "not specified by kind" (n.s.k.) code. A review of the n.s.k. data shows that, on an average, the respondents who submitted information on the short form accounted for approximately 90 to 95 percent of the n.s.k. aggregates in 1980. As stated above, establishments reporting on the short form were not requested to report detailed information by price line, type of fabric, or type of construction. The balance of n.s.k. codes is thus accounted for by larger companies that did not report the detail requested.

Industry Structure. The apparel industry is one of the largest and most competitive of all industries in the United States. It is composed of approximately 33 separate industry segments, within the Standard Industrial Classification System, 25 of which are involved in the manufacturing of men's, women's, and children's clothing and other apparel products while the remaining 8 are involved in the manufacturing of textile products (i.e., canvas products, textile bags, etc.).

The apparel industry is characterized by three types of establishment operations—manufacturers, jobbers, and contractors. The functions of those classified as manufacturers involved purchasing materials, cutting and sewing the product within the manufacturers' establishment, and selling the finished product. The functions of a jobber, like those of a manufacturer, involve buying raw materials and marketing the finished product. However, unlike a manufacturer, a jobber has the final actual processing of the product done on contract in an outside factory. Finally, the function of a contractor is to make products in his establishment according to clearly defined specifications from materials owned by others. A contractor, unlike a manufacturer or jobber, does not become involved in the actual sale of the finished goods.

Reliability of Data. Survey error may result from several sources: (1) inability to obtain information about all cases in the survey, (2) response errors, (3) definitional difficulties, (4) differences in the interpretation of questions, (5) mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained, and (6) other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation for missing data. These nonsampling errors also occur in complete censuses. Although no direct measurement of the biases due to nonsampling errors has been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize their influence.

A major source of bias in the published estimates is due to imputing data for nonrespondents, for late reporters, and for data which fail logic edits. Missing figures are imputed based on yearly movements shown by reporting firms. Imputation generally is limited to a maximum of 10 percent for any one data cell. Figures with imputation rates greater than 10 percent are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse because the actual yearly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is not precisely known but is assumed to be small. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the published data increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with imputation rates above 10 percent should be used with caution.

Revisions to Previous Period Data. Statistics for previous years may be revised as the result of corrected data from respondents, late reports for which imputations were made as described above, or other corrections. Figures which have been revised by more than 5 percent from previously published figures are indicated by footnotes.

Changes have been made to some detail data items based on a reconciliation between the 1982 Census of Manufactures and this survey. Corrections have been made to the 1983 and 1982 data only, so some items may not be directly comparable with 1981 and prior years (see table 8).

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Production. Includes all specified types of garments cut or knit within the 50 States of the United States from material owned by the reporting company or by others on its account. In addition, garments which are cut in the United States, sent outside the country to be sewn, and shipped back to the United States under the 807 import category are included.

Value of Shipments. Value of all shipments for specified type of garments from establishments in the 50 States whether done by the reporting company or by others on its account. The value of 807 garments is also included. The value of shipments is closely related to the value of production but is not necessarily equal to the production for a product during the year.

Boys' Garments. Boys' garments include junior boys', preps' (cadets), and students' sizes. Usually these are boys', junior boys', and preps' sizes 6-20, chest 22-36 and waist 23-30; and students' sizes, chest 35-42 andd waist 28-36.

Tailored *Uniform Suits.* Includes military, guards, band, police, fire, etc. Nontailored work-type suits, such as delivery drivers and gas station attendants, are included under work clothing and washable service apparel.

Casual (Nontailored) Suits. Includes "leisure" and "soft" suits. Excludes tailored uniform suits as well as ski, snow, and nontailored work-type uniform suits.

Trios. Includes tailored suits with a matching and contrasting pair of pants.

Tailored Suit-Type Sport Coats and Jackets. Includes only tailored separate suit-type coats including tailored uniform and separate formal jackets.

Overcoats, Topcoats, and Tailored Suburban, Car, and Stormcoats. Includes only tailored items, including uniform, reversible, zipper-lined, fingertip, and wool water-repellent coats. Excludes raincoats.

Raincoats. Includes waterproof outercoats and water-repellent coats of cotton and manmade fibers, including uniforms. Wool and chiefly wool water-repellent coats and capes are included with overcoats, topcoats, and tailored suburban, car, and stormcoats.

Heavy Nontailored Outer Jackets, Including Uniform. Includes lumberjacks, mackinaws, etc. Excludes ski jackets.

Light Nontailored Outer Jackets, Including Uniform. Includes golf-type zip front, snorkel jackets, etc., for outdoor outerwear.

Separate Vests, Including Uniform. Includes vests not part of suits. Excludes sweater vests.

Separate Dress and Sport Trousers, Including Uniform. Includes all pants except jeans, jean-cut casuals, dungarees, and work pants.

Jeans and Dungarees. Includes all pants of jean-type construction which are made from denim fabric. Excludes waistband overalls.

Jean-Cut Casual Slacks. Includes all pants of jean-type construction made from fabrics other than denim to be worn as sportwear, i.e., corduroy, etc.

Dress Shorts or Walking Shorts. Includes short pants above the knee with the same construction as dress and sport trousers or jean-cut casual slacks and jeans. Excludes underwear shorts or athletic shorts and jogging shorts.

Dress and Business Shirts. Includes open front shirts designed primarily for dress or business wear, usually with a collar band. Sleeve length may or may not be sized in inches. Neck may be sized or feature a convertible collar and may include shirts sized S-M-L-XL.

Sport Shirts. Includes open front or pullover shirts designed primarily for sport, leisure, or casual wear and sized S-M-L-XL. Also includes polo shirts and T-shirts made for outerwear. Excludes sweatshirts.

Workpants, Excluding Jeans and Dungarees. Includes utility trousers in a sturdy fabric designed for hard wear and workpants with closed seam construction and a waistband in the same fabric as the shell. Also includes waistband overalls.

Work Shirts. Includes open front or pullover shirts in a sturdy fabric, designed for work and ease of movement.

Washable Service Apparel. Includes nontailored washable work apparel designed for use by waiters, gas station attendants, hospital staff, and other uniformed service workers.

Overall *and Work-Type Jackets.* Includes utility jackets in a sturdy fabric, designed for hard work and ease of movement, usually with closed seam construction.

Uniform Work Shirts. Includes shirts made for wear as part of a uniform.

COMPARISON OF EXPORT, IMPORT, AND DOMESTIC OUTPUT DATA

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system used for domestic output and the statistical export and import commodity classifications were developed independently. This results in considerable difficulty in comparing the three types of data for many commodity areas. The domestic output classification is based on type of industry; on the other hand, the export and import classification system is more materials oriented. Aside from the differences in the basic commodity classifications, there are additional problems involving import data, since there are a substantial number of imported commodities which are not produced in the United States or which are produced only in very small quantities and which, therefore, have no comparable domestic output classification. The relationships shown in this report should be considered only as approximations, since, in addition to the problems mentioned above, there are also the following problems affecting the comparability of the three sets of data.

Valuation. There are different methods of valuation for the three types of data:

- *Domestic Output*—Valued at the point of production. It includes the net sales price, f.o.b. plant, after discounts and allowances, exclusive of freight charges and excise taxes.

- *Exports*—Valued at the point of exportation. It includes the selling price, or cost if not sold, and inland freight, insurance and other charges to the export point.
  Estimated producers' values of exports have also been developed. These values more closely approximate the values reported for domestic output because they exclude freight, insurance, and other charges applied from the producing plant to the export point.

- *Imports*— Valued at the first port of entry in the United States. It includes c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight), duty, and other charges to the import point.

Duplication in Quantity and Value of Output. Because producers' shipments of some commodities may be used as materials for incorporation into other commodities, combinations of data for such commodities may contain a certain amount of duplication. Thus, percentages of exports to output or imports to apparent consumption (output plus imports minus exports) at four-digit or broader levels may be understated. Where duplication is known to be substantial, the output data are appropriately noted in the table.

Low-Value Export and Import Transactions. Detailed commodity information is not included for individual import shipments valued at not more than $250 or for individual export shipments valued at not more than $500. This is believed to have only negligible effects on the statistics for the bulk of the commodities.

Manufacturers' Shipments, Not Specified by Kind. The value of manufacturers' shipments at the four-digit industry level often includes a small amount which is not distributed among the individual five-digit product classes. Export and import percentages at the more detailed levels might, therefore, be slightly overstated.

Time Lag Between Output and Exports. There will be a lag between the time a commodity is produced or shipped by the producer and the time it is actually exported, especially when intermediaries (wholesalers, exporters, etc.) are involved. Ordinarily, this type of discrepancy is insignificant in annual figures.

"Direct" vs "Total" Commodity Exports and Imports. Export and import data do not include materials which are incorporated into other more finished products and exported or imported in finished form. Thus, by showing only direct exports and imports, the relation of exports to output and imports to apparent consumption for intermediate products is considerably understated.

Used Commodities. With a few exceptions, used or rebuilt commodities are classified in the same import or export codes as is new merchandise. Percentages are thus overstated to the extent that used or rebuilt products are significant in trade.

Geographic Area of Coverage. Import and export data reflect the movement of merchandise into and out of U.S. foreign trade zones, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. customs territory (includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico).

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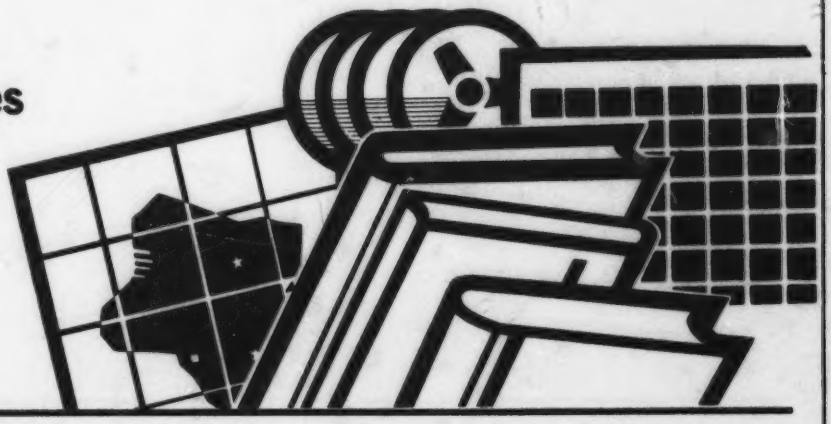

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